**Update for September 16, 2019**

**Internet Distribution Fiber Build has Begun**

Today crews began installing fiber along the roads in New Salem! This installation along the roads will provide the backbone off of which individual homes and businesses will connect to our high-speed fiber network. You will see crews along the roads completing various stages of this process over the next several months. Please use extra caution when passing their work areas. It is fine if you want to thank the crews, but we would request that you not engage them in conversation or ask them questions about the project. They are not the people that can answer questions and we want them to get their work done as quickly as possible. Any questions you have can be directed to the Broadband Committee at <broadbandnewsalem@gmail.com>.

**Special Town Meeting Results**

The Special Town Meeting passed the warrant article requesting a debt-exclusion vote for a $500,000 increase in the borrowing capacity to fund the completion of the town fiber internet project. The final decision on the funding will be through a debt-exclusion vote which will be scheduled at a later date.

**Sign-up Begins Saturday, September 21**

The link for sign-ups will go live this Saturday. We will be holding an informational and sign-up launch event at the Swift River School at 10:00am. You do not need to attend the event to sign-up but please come if you have questions regarding the internet and/or phone services and equipment, installation process or streaming TV over the internet. These topics and more will be covered by the professionals from Whip City Fiber, the Internet Service Provider with whom New Salem, as part of WiredWest, will be working.